Forest Ouachita

Service Kiamichi Ranger District

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Reply to: 2430

Date: 07/14/2011

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 08/16/2011, at 11:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Forest Supervisor's Office, Attn: Timber Mgmt., Room 238D, P.O. Box 1270, Hot Springs, AR 71902 for the South Buffalo 2 sale. This sale is located in T2S, R25E, Sections 15, 16 & 21-26; McCurtain County, Oklahoma. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 06/30/2016.

There are 7.20 miles (11.58 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$319,014.00 has been allowed in the appraisal for this work.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 9,942 CCF. The Forest Service encourages potential bidders to make their own inspection and estimate prior to bid submission. The Forest Service makes no representation, warranty, or guarantee of the accuracy of the following quantity estimates:

| Estimated Quantities and Rates per Unit of Measure | | | | | | | Required Deposits | |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Species | Product | Unit of Measure | Estimated Quantities | Average DBH | Advertised Rates | Base Rates | Slash Disposal | Road Maintenance |
| Southern Yellow Pine | Sawtimber | CCF | 6,001.00 | N/A | \$5.08 | \$5.00 | \$0.00 | \$1.83 |
| Softwood - Other | Pulpwood | CCF | 3,941.00 | N/A | \$3.00 | \$3.00 | \$0.00 | \$1.83 |
| | Total | CCF | 9,942.00 | | · | | \$0.00 | \$18,193.86 |

There is a \$4,300.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

Prospective bidders may obtain sale information including a prospectus, bid form and Sale Area Maps at the following website: www.fs.fed.us/r8/ouachita/TimberBid.htm

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Forest Supervisor's Office, Hot Springs, AR or District Ranger's Office, Hochatown, OK.

RAY YELVERTON Contracting Officer

Enclosure